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In re Application of :
Jim S. Hogan :
Serial Number: 10/602,123 :
Filed: June 23, 2003 :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING :
A WASTE PRODUCT :

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV

This is in response to the petition filed June 23, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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